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CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 CFR §1.175)

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SYSTEM FOR MODEL TRAIN USING INTEGRATED
DIGITAL COMMAND CONTROL"

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We hereby declare that:

1. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oaths and/or declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.
2. We believe that there is an error in the patent by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent. We believe the original patent to be partly invalid or inoperative because we failed to include claims having a broader scope than that which issued in the original patent. More specifically, we believe the original patent to be partly invalid or inoperative because the original patent failed to claim a sound unit and a memory within the sound unit wherein the memory stores a plurality of sound effects which contain multiple

samples that emulate a train locomotive at various conditions. Further, we believe the original patent to be partly invalid or inoperative because the original patent failed to claim a controller connected to the memory for recalling at least one of the sound effects wherein the controller recalls the sound effects of either one or the plurality of sound effects in a predetermined sequence or a random sequence by means of the bipolar digital signal. This error was made unintentionally and with no intention to deceive or mislead the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

3. We were and are entitled to claims having a breadth as set forth in Claims 54-56.

4. Claims 54-56 define an invention disclosed by the original specification and not taught by any reference or combination of references of which we are aware.

5. The errors in the originally filed claims arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

6. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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